

TLIPA Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Saturday, July 19th, 2025 at the Richmond Town Hall, W9046 County Road A

Time: 10:00 AM – 12 PM

Present:

- Frank Palormo - President
- Jamie Brockmeyer - VP
- Peggy Chambers - Secretary
- Katy Palormo - Treasurer
- Jack Foucault, Scott Nowicki, Jimmy Schirott, Tom Welsh – Directors
- Linda Szramiak – Past President

Absent:

- Tracy Brooker – Director

Organizational Meeting Agenda:

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Frank called the meeting to order – 10:06 AM
3. Donna Jones, Town Chair, addresses the board
 - RTB needs a Township Clerk – Communications hub for Board of Supervisors and residents. Part-time 2-3 days/week thru April 2027.
Prerequisites: Must live in Richmond Township. Computer and people skills. Customer service skills. Ask your friends to apply!
4. Transition status:
 - Katy, Jamie, and Frank met with John and Linda at Associated Bank on July 3. New member data needs to be entered.
 - Peggy met Lauren on Tuesday July 8. New member data needs to be entered.
 - Frank and Peggy met with Brian at Stech Insights on July 9. Further discussion is needed to update the website.
 - PayPal and Venmo accounts need to be transferred to personal accounts. Associated Bank uses eCheck and Zelle.
5. TLIPA July 4th Fundraiser:
 - T-shirts made a profit of \$505 for TLIPA.
 - Date was changed at the last minute and not changed on Turtlelakers.org.
 - 50/50, silent auction, dunk tank (TLTG) did not happen.
 - Distribution of sold t-shirts will be handled by Scott.
 - Linda will check with Lauren about the maps and update Jamie.
 - There is opportunity to make this a more successful event for everyone.

6. Draft project list review and assignments – **see attached list**; Motions and additional status below:

- Ordinance: **MOTION**: Send a letter to Richmond Town Board supporting the enhanced wake Ordinance submitted to the DNR – 1st Jack / 2nd Jim / Linda opposed. Adopted.
- Invasives: Linda submitted a report. Riese Aquatics removed 65 bags of aquatic plants on June 30, 2025 by DASH. All plant material was disposed of by Riese Aquatics. Riese can perform the survey in the future. Jimmy offered to dispose of the plant materials in the future, saving TLIPA \$150.
- Channel: **MOTION**: Obtain contractor and cost information for channel core samples to determine channel conditions and options – 1st Frank / 2nd Katy / no one opposed. Adopted.
- ‘No Wake’ Lake Level: Due to urgency, Frank pre-approved that the recommended lake levels be expediently communicated to the Richmond Town Board. **MOTION**: Approve 900.35 no wake / 900.25 lift no wake levels to allow a gap for RTB management – 1st Peggy / 2nd Jack / no one opposed.
- Buoys: We need a place to store the buoys. **2025 Buoy Removal set for Saturday, September 27th**. Please contact Scott Nowicki at scott.nowicki4@gmail.com if you are available to help.
- Fall meeting proposed to be the same date as the Buoy removal: **Saturday, September 27th** Time and Location TBD.
- WDNR Boating Safety Certification: Information will be made available on the turtlelakers.org website.
- Membership Directory: Membership will be asked to ‘opt-out’ of a name /local address / phone# /email directory to be available on the turtlelakers.org website.
- Crystal Bowl Boat Launch: Crystal Bowl residents own the launch. TLIPA cannot fund repairs. TLIPA may contribute to a fundraiser by Crystal Bowl residents. TLIPA also plans to place a cleaning station at the launch.

7. Future meeting schedule with remote access: **MOTION**: Meetings will be held via Google Meet on the **2nd Tuesday of the month**, 7 PM – (August 2025 - June 2026) 1st Peggy / 2nd Jimmy / no one opposed. Adopted.

Next meeting will be Organizational and the board will meet on Tuesday, August 12th via Google Meet. Starting in September, the meetings will be open to membership via Google Meet.

8. SNUG Harbor Bar & Grill plans a fundraiser to benefit fish stocking on Turtle Lake on Sunday, August 24th, 12-5 PM.
MOTION: Purchase 30 T-shirts with SNUG fundraiser design at the cost of \$360; to be sold at \$20 each. 1st Jimmy / 2nd Jack / no one opposed. Adopted.
9. Frank adjourned the meeting - 11:50 AM